

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-25 ISO-00 SSO-00 INRE-00 CCO-00

CIAE-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-11 H-03 INR-10 IO-14 L-03

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8340

INFO RUQS

A/AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE 0040

LIFHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN NIACT IMMEDIATE 0148

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ROME NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY VIENNA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS KU

SUBJ: LUFTHANSA HIJACKING

1. FOLLOWING ARE FAMILY NAMES OF TWELVE HOSTAGES AND CREW  
HIJACKED LUFTHANSA AIRCRAFT: PILOT: CROESE, DUTCH, CO-PILOT:  
KIESS, GERMAN; STEWARD: ROSENBUSCH, GERMAN; STEWARDESS: OTTMAN,  
GERMAN; STEWARDESS: POINSARD, FRENCH; GROUND HOSTESS (ROME):  
HANEL, AUSTRIAN; ITALIANS: DILIBERTO, JOGGIANDARIO,  
LILLO, FORTUNO, TOMASELLI; ETHIOPIAN: TESFAYE. ALL OF ABOVE  
APPEARED WELL AND ARE STAYING AT KUWAIT HILTON AS GUESTS GOK.

2. FIVE RPT FIVE COMMANDOS ARE REPORTEDLY IN CUSTODY OF KUWAITI  
AUTHORITIES. TERMS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOK AND COMMANDOS NOT  
RPT NOT KNOWN.

3. AS FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN, PLANE CARRIED NO  
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RPT NO BODIES OF HOSTAGES THAT WERE KILLED.

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